Text: Various Passages

Topics: Creation, Heaven, the World

Series: As It Is In Heaven

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Where Will Heaven Be?

I. Is this Heaven? (Romans 8:18-25)

This <u>world</u> is <u>not</u> the heaven that all creation <u>awaits</u>!

II. What is Earth's Future? (2 Peter 3:10-13)

The heavens and earth will be <u>destroyed</u> and <u>made new</u>.

III. Where will Heaven Be? (Revelation 21:1-5)

God will <u>make</u> heaven and earth <u>new</u>, and <u>dwell</u> with His <u>people</u> there.

<u>Application Questions</u> - These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group, for even more benefit.

- 1. In the past where did you think heaven was?
- 2. What is the "futility" and "groaning" in creation that is talked about in Romans 8:18-23? Where do you see this around you today?

What is "the glory that is to be revealed" (v. 18)?

Many people do not have this understanding of our world and the heaven to come. What naturally becomes important?

When are you tempted to value the same things as those who don't know?

3. What does 2 Peter 3:10-13 say will happen to our present heavens and earth? Why? (See verses 5-7)

Do you tell people about this future for the heavens and earth? Why or why not?

Knowing what will happen in the future, what purpose would the conduct Peter prescribes in verse 11 serve in the present life?

4. According to Revelation 21:1-5, what will be new? What will have passed away? What does "new" and "passed away" mean?

Where will God be? Where will His people be?

5. Last week we learned heaven will be a material _____.

This week we've learned heaven will be on _____ yet different than now. How does knowing this much help you look forward to heaven?

What helps you get excited about going to heaven?

6. What application can you make to your study of these Scriptures?